







ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2127

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0225

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
David John Martin PATTERSON	) Group Art Unit: 2127
Application No.: 09/259,589	Examiner: K. Tang RECEIVED
Filed: March 1, 1999	MAY 1 3 2003
For: COMPUTER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR COMPETING PROCESSES	Technology Center 2100

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 10-12, and 17, as shown in the attached Appendix, to read as follows:

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